

Marriages.

BROWER-NEEDHAM.—At the residence of pastor, Sept. 23rd, 1894. Brother Elmer Brower and Miss Maggie Needham were united in holy wedlock. They are among our best young people and enter matrimonial life with the best wishes of all.

L. W. DITCH.

KEMPER-WATSON.—On Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, 1894. Mr. John W. Kemper and Miss Katie A. Watson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Rossville, Ind. Ceremony by

R. R. TEETER.

MILLER-DUNTON.—At the Brethren church of Brooklyn, Iowa, Mr. Herbert A. Miller, of Omaha, and Sister Minnie J. Dunton, of Brooklyn, Iowa, were united in marriage by the undersigned, at the close of the evening service, Sept. 30.

Sister Miller has been one of our most active members and the church and community wish the young couple a most successful life-journey.

J. L. GILLEN.

BRUMBAUGH-VAN FLEET.—At the Elm creek school house, in Osborne, Co., Kan., Bro. Wm. L. Brumbaugh and Miss Cora B. Van Fleet, all of Osborne Co., Kansas, were united in matrimony by the undersigned, on the 30th day of Sept.

Bro. William is a son of our beloved Elder, D. O. Brumbaugh, of Portis, Kansas. Miss Cora is a respected young lady of Downs, Kan. As both are wide awake, industrious young people, we bespeak for them a happy and prosperous future.

G. W. WALTERS.

Downs, Kan.

Our Dead.

RENCH.—Velma LeOta Rensch, only daughter of our esteemed Bro., G. W. Rensch and Sister Ida Rensch, was born April 5th, 1893, died Oct. 3rd, 1894. Age 1 year, 5 months, 28 days.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Milford Brethren church, 2 p. m., Oct. 5. The little body accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives was borne to the Milford cemetery and laid in its narrow house there to await the Master's summons, "Come forth."

Little Velma was a lovely child. She not only won the hearts of her parents whose love was almost worship, but that of other people and especially did she win the hearts of other children.

The little girl was a great sufferer for nearly three weeks before death released her. Her suffering was extremely severe the last few days.

Indeed "might she say—this vanished one—

And blessed is the thought!

So death is sweet to us beloved,

Though we may tell you naught."

Not without his knowledge does the sparrow fall so not without his consent does the spirit leave the clay. God wills it and God's will is good. "In that day ye shall know" so may the Lord comfort the bereaved parents. Discourse from Job 1, 4.

L. W. DITCH.

Literary Notes.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* does not claim to be a religious paper, and in some things we have thought it was not over nice about moral questions. When, therefore, anything is so morally bad as to attract its attention and call forth its rebuke, it must be bad indeed. Such a thing as the growing practice of young girls going off on bicycles for an evening's spin till ten or twelve o'clock, "nobody knows where," and nobody knows with whom. The *Inter Ocean* says: "Girls with bicycles are allowed to go when and where they please, their parents being entirely in ignorance of the companionships they form and of the acquaintances they make, and unmindful of where these rides are taken or in what they terminate." As might have been expected, the paper affirms that such abuse of the bicycle "has led to an alarming increase of immorality." It quotes a bicycle expert to the effect that the bicycle tends to bring the two sexes to the same level and establishes a free and easy comradeship dangerous to girls. It would be well to think of these things.

The *Preacher's Magazine* comes to us with a wealth of good things. This magazine ranks high as a preacher's help, and its coming is an inspiration and a benefit to ministers of every grade of intellectual endowment. It is suggestive of pertinent lines of theological thought. The variety of themes presented gives it great value. A perusal of its pages must add to the efficiency of ministers and teachers. A few of the contributors and their valuable papers are as follows: The Rev. F. B. Meyer, B. A., furnishes a sermon on "Jeremiah, Priest and Prophet," which is a most excellent contribution. The Rev. H. G. Mitchell, D. D., an article on "Israel Often Reproved." The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse—that prince of sermonizers—presents the first of a series of discourses on "Esther, the Queen." "Counsels for Preachers," by Rev. Joseph Bush, is full of wholesome teaching. A very concise and careful presentation of a very live theme is found in the Rev. C. Harley Smith's article on "Biblical Giving." The section devoted to Homiletics is of much variety and fullness. A "Children's Sermon," by Rev. Robert Brewin, and "A Sermon to Busy Men," by Joseph Parker, D. D., are capital. "The Teacher and His Class," by Rev. W. Douglas MacKenzie, is full of the best instruction. "Prayer Meeting Talks," by the late Charles F. Deems, D. D., LL. D., an able outline for the prayer service. Announcement is

made in this number of the fact, hitherto unpublished, that William E. Ketcham, D. D., is the author of the "Notes on the International Lessons" and "Outline Addresses on the Golden Texts," which are excellent. The statement is also made, "He has also been, and is, the American Editor, and the success of this magazine in the past has been largely due to his general editorial supervision." Published monthly at 15 cents a copy or \$1.50 a year. Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher, 2 Cooper Union, N. Y.

DOING AND BEING.

A young girl had been trying to do a great deal of good, and had not succeeded very well. A friend of hers, hearing her complain said:

"God gives us many things to do, but don't you think he gives us something to be, as well?"

"Oh, dear! tell me about being," said Marion, looking up. "I will think about being, if you will help me."

Her friend answered, "God says: 'Be kindly affectioned one to another.'

"Be ye also patient."

"Be ye thankful."

"Be not conformed to this world."

"Be ye therefore perfect."

"Be courteous."

"Be not wise in your own conceits."

"Be not overcome of evil."

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MARTHA B.

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